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[\(Council Minutes 96/02/26\)](#)

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A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, authorizing officers of the Pierce County Sheriff's Office to issue citations and notices of infractions for violations of City of Lakewood Ordinances.

WHEREAS, upon the incorporation of the City of Lakewood, the City will be responsible for enforcement of certain rules, regulations and codes adopted in and through Ordinances of the City of Lakewood; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 35.02.220, upon incorporation of a new City, the County, continues to be responsible for providing certain municipal services for the City, including law enforcement services; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the incorporation of the City of Lakewood, with an official effective date of February 28, 1996, pursuant to the above-referenced statute, Pierce County will be responsible for continuing to provide law enforcement services to the City of Lakewood for a period of up to sixty (60) days, following the City's official incorporation date, giving the City time to arrange for a contract for law enforcement services thereafter; and,

WHEREAS, in order to empower the law enforcement officers of the Pierce County Sheriff's Office to issue criminal citations and civil notices of infraction for violations of City Ordinances, it would be appropriate to authorize the officers of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department to issue such citations and notices of infraction.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES, as Follows:

Section 1. That the law enforcement officers of the Pierce County Sheriff's Office are authorized to issue criminal citations and civil notices of infractions for violations of the Codes of the City of Lakewood.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the City Council this 26th day of February, 1996.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Bill Harrison, Mayor

Attest:

Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney

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